

# Polypay

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## **Mature Body Weight**

Ram	190-250 lb.
Ewe	140-180 lb.

## **Average Fiber Diameter**

Micron	31-24
Spinning Count	60-48

## **Grease Fleece Weight**

Ewe 7-10 lb.

## **Yield**

50-60%

## **Staple Length**

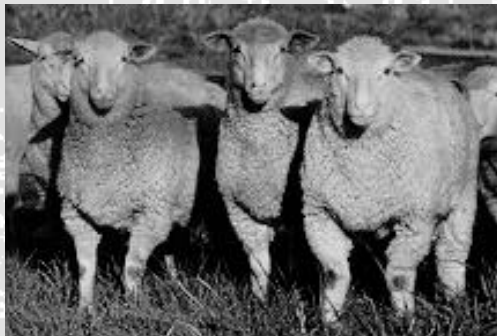
3-5"

## **History**

The Polypay is a breed developed in the 1970's at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho, and Nicholas Farms at Sonoma, California. Targhee x Dorset and Rambouillet x Finn sheep crosses were mated to form a 4-breed composite. The breed is medium-sized, white-faced and prolific with an extended breeding season. They are good mothers and milkers, and produce lambs with acceptable growth and carcass quality. Due to the recent formation of this breed, body size, type and fleece traits are still quite variable.

## **Sales**

Montana Ram Sale



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Sheep grazing is one of the most economically and environmentally sound  
methods of controlling many noxious weeds.

